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Case No. 1204E

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lori Lisa Carrigan	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/490,884	Examiner:	Ashwin D. Mehta
Filed:	January 24, 2000	For:	INBRED MAIZE LINE PH51H

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED August 26, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 26, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed August 26, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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